

SENATE BILL 621

By Campfield

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 8, Part 2, relative to the exercising of due
care by motor vehicle drivers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 2, is amended by
adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 55-8-202. No person shall operate a motor vehicle with an unrestrained
animal in the front driver seat. For the purposes of this section, a restrained animal
means an animal secured in a harness or vehicle seat, confined in a box, or hard or soft
sided travel crate, or being held by a person in the front passenger seat or in a rear seat.
A violation of this section is punishable as provided by § 55-8-136.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.